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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

MILES *et al.*

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Filed: November 28, 2000

For: METHODS FOR SELECTIVE  
INACTIVATION OF VIRAL  
REPLICATION

Examiner: David Guzo

Group Art Unit: 1636

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 13, 2001, in the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and supporting references 1-5 submitted herewith; entry of the requested amendments; and withdrawal of the rejections made in the Office Action.

Submitted herewith is a Petition For Extension Of Time, extending the due date for responding to the Office Action from December 13, 2001, to March 13, 2002. A check for the fee of \$460.00 (small entity) is included with the Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70298-3/RMS/AXG).

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, and in furtherance of Applicants' timely filed response to the Office Action. The response to the Office Action, accompanied by a Petition and fees for a three month extension of time for responding to the Action, was deposited with a certificate of mailing in the United States Postal Service on March 13, 2002, as first class mail. For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the timely filed response is included here with this Supplemental Amendment and Response. Applicants hereby respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and entry of the amendment to delete one of two sequence listings as directed by the Examiner in the Office Action.

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